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Advisory Action

The amendment filed on October 15, 2008 under 37 CFR 1.116 in reply to the final rejection has been considered but is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance and will not be entered because: the proposed amendment raises new issues, such as limitations of new claim 24 stating that "the extract is a coating material which comprises the same binder or binders and the same crosslinking agent or agents as the aqueous basecoat material (A), except at lower concentrations than are employed in the basecoat material (A)," and limitations of new claim 25 relating to spray pressures, that would require further search and consideration since they were not searched and addressed in the Final Office Action mailed on 7/15/2008.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed on October 15, 2008 have been considered but are moot because they discuss non-entered amendment.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Elena Tsoy Lightfoot whose telephone number is 571-272-1429. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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